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Commissioner Michael Braverman  
Department of Housing and Community Development  
417 E. Fayette Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

**Re: 1900 Hollins Street Demolition**

Commissioner Braverman:

I am writing you in reference to the demolition of Ms. Frances Chase home in the 1900 block of Hollins Street. We all know that Baltimore has a severe issue with blight. However, I was taken aback by the story about Ms. Chase's home being demolished six short days after her being notified. By way of this message I am requesting that you provide me with the steps taken in this process including assistance provided to Ms. Chase. In addition, I am requesting that you provide me with the official protocol on these types of demolitions and how many short-term demolitions have included occupied homes in the past. In Baltimore, a city that has a severe housing stability problem, we must make every effort to help citizens stay in their homes.

Sincerely,

Brandon M. Scott  
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